

**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Floor ADA Conference Room, City Hall**  
**Thursday, February 28, 2008**  
**2:00 P.M.**

The City Accessibility Advisory Committee met at the above place and date. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. The following committee members answered roll call:

Susan Leech	Arne Schonberger
Rene Jamis	Rebecca Vasquez
Manny Razo	Elaine Hengen
William Bennett	Jim Fraser
James W. Peterson	

The following visitors were present:

Ernesto Vasquez

The following members were not present:

Willie Padilla (E)	Martin Wagner (E)
Rebecca Baca (E)	

**AGENDA**

- I. WELCOME / ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF July 26, 2007, August 23, 2007, September 27, 2007, and December 20, 2007.
- III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION
  - A. Election of Officers (2008)
  - B. Audible Traffic Control Devices
  - C. Subcommittee reports for Goals and Objectives
    - Supportive Employment
    - Taxi Ordinance
    - Sensitivity Training
    - Transition Plan for the City
    - Barrier Free Construction
  - D. Formal complaints regarding ADA/Accessibility Compliance
  - E. Plan Reviews
  - F. Next Meeting Agenda, Date, and Location (2-28-2008)
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- V. ADJOURNMENT

Item 1. Welcome/Roll Call

Roll call was taken and a quorum was confirmed.

Item 2. Approval of Minutes of July 26, 2007, August 23, 2007, September 27, 2007, and December 20, 2007.

A motion was made by Arne Schonberger, seconded by Rene Jamis, and unanimously approved to accept the Minutes of July 26, 2007, August 23, 2007, and September 27, 2007. (The minutes for December 20, 2007 are not ready and will be presented next month.)

AYES: Susan Leech, Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, Rebecca Vasquez, Manny Razzo.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.

Item 3. Discussion and Action

A. Election of Officers (2008.)

Arne Schonberger nominated Susan Leech to be Chair. Manny Razzo seconded the nomination. No other nominations were made and Susan Leech was unanimously approved to be Chair.

AYES: Susan Leech, Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, Rebecca Vasquez, Manny Razzo.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Susan Leech nominated Martin Wagner as Vice Chair. Arne Schonberger seconded the nomination. No other nominations were made and Martin Wagner was unanimously approved to be Vice Chair.

AYES: Susan Leech, Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, Rebecca Vasquez, Manny Razzo.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None

B. Audible Traffic Control Devices.

This item is being moved to the end of the agenda.

C. Subcommittee reports for goals and objectives.

a. Supportive Employment. No report was made on this item.

b. Taxi Ordinance.

Comments were made by William Bennett, and Susan Leech. No action was taken on this item.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., Rebecca Vasquez had to leave the meeting and the quorum was lost. Reports were given on the remaining items, but no discussion or action was taken.

Approved as to Form:

William Bennett  
Accessibility and ADA Coordinator

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b. Taxi Ordinance.

Since the last report a number of complaints have been received. Jennifer Callan, City Attorney, is working on amending our ordinance to ensure that the taxi companies have due process and that they can be fined and that there is a way for the companies can appeal. Javier Banuelas, with Project Lulac Amistad, is looking into setting their vans up as taxies. They have vans that can be used as taxies for the taxi companies.

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